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Re Miami tel to Bureau, 8/10/68; Mobile airtel to Jackson, 8/21/68; Oklahoma City let to Jackson, 8/22/68; Jackson airtel to Bureau, 8/26/68.

Miami tel to Bureau, 8/10/68, indicated that Mrs. LAURA SULLINGER, according to a Miami informant, had written letters to BYRON GAAR, aka Horace Byron Gaar, allegedly in Texas, requesting that GAAR and another individual named (FNU) HENDERSON of North Carolina, immediately remove arms from her property in North Carolina.

Subsequent investigation revealed that arms and ammunition were located by the Charlotte Office.

Investigation being conducted by several offices in this matter to locate and interview HORACE BYRON GAAR, JR., who apparently is identical with the individual referred to above.

Oklahoma City let to Jackson, 8/22/68, contains most recent info concerning GAAR and his whereabouts. This info is as follows:

- 2 - Charlotte
- 2 - Louisville
- (1) - Memphis (44-1987) (Info)
- 1 - Miami (157-1164) (Info)
- 1 - Oklahoma City (157-287) (Info)
- 1 - Mobile (157-494) (Info)

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FORREST BOLDING, Aero-Medical Branch, Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), Oklahoma City, advised that GAAR was afforded a medical examination on 2/28/68, at which time he indicated his address as P.O. Box 2458, Managua, D.N. Nicaragua, and the examining doctor was CHARLES L. ROSER, 629 S. First St., Louisville, Kentucky. GAAR indicated on 2/28/68, that he is a self-employed crop duster and has been for the past five years. He is described as W/M, born 2/14/26, Louisville, Kentucky, 5'11", 150 lbs., brown eyes, brown hair.

In addition to the letter written to GAAR by Mrs. LAURA SULLINGER from Miami and the location of the arms and explosives on SULLINGER's farm in North Carolina, additional significance may be attached to the proposed interview with GAAR, since GAAR was previously arrested on 3/23/64, by Alcohol Tax Unit, George County, Mississippi, for operating an illegal still. At the time of his arrest, he had several weapons in his possession and a large supply of hate literature.

For the information of all offices, Mrs. LAURA SULLINGER of Miami, Florida, is closely associated with Mrs. MARGARET CAPOMACCHIA, mother of Mrs. KATHLEEN AINSWORTH (deceased), formerly of Jackson, Mississippi, who was killed in a shootout between Meridian police officers and her companion, THOMAS ALBERT TARRANTS, III, while attempting to place 29 sticks of dynamite rigged with a timing device at the home of a prominent Jewish citizen, Meridian, on 6/30/68. TARRANTS was seriously wounded and is still in custody at Meridian. Information in TARRANTS' effects indicated he is a self-confessed member of the Minutemen and has been operating underground since March, 1968. Current investigation in Mississippi indicates TARRANTS and others may have been in contact with ROBERT BOLIVER DePUGH - FUGITIVE, IO # 4176; however, DePUGH's whereabouts have not been determined.

LEADS:

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AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Interview Dr. CHARLES L. ROSER, 629 S. First Street, and through him determine current address of H. BYRON GAAR, JR. It should be noted that Mrs. LAURA SULLINGER of Miami, during early August, 1968, wrote a letter to GAAR to unidentified place in Texas. Set forth necessary leads to locate GAAR. In the event GAAR is located outside the United States, it is suggested that appropriate lead be sent to the Bureau for handling. The Bureau is aware of most of the background in this investigation.